MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 14 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-04-03
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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ï¿½ 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2013 ï¿½

MMMonVHF[1], in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS[2] and Funk-Telegramm[3],
invites you to take part in the 6th edition of the ï¿½144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contestï¿½ during the maximum of the Perseids meteor shower (PER).
Based on predictions from IMO[4] (the International Meteor Organisation),
this maximum will occur on August 12, 2013, between 18:15 GMT and 20:45 GMT.

RULES:

Contestperiod:
August 11, 2013, 12:00 GMT ï¿½ August 13, 2013, 11:59 GMT (end time last completed QSO).

Participation:
Class 1: QRP (< 1.5 kW ERP)
Class 2: QRO (>1.5 kW ERP)
Stations can participate in one class only. No difference between single- or multioperator stations
or modes.

Exchange:
Full callsigns, reports (e.g. 26 or R26) and final rogers (RRRR)[5].

Scoring:
For each completed QSO you receive an amount of points that equals the distance between you and the
station you completed with. A worked station only counts once, so no duplicates allowed.

Final scoring:
The total score is the sum of all points you received for all completed QSOï¿½s together.

Logs:
Logs can be send via E-mail or regular mail. Your log has to be received before September 15, 2013.
In case you have send your log by regular mail, the postmark will count. Logs received after that
date will be considered as checklogs.

Logs via E-mail can be sent to: mssprint@mmmonvhf.de ; Subject: MSSprint ï¿½Callï¿½

Logs via regular post can be sent to: A.F. Veldhuijsen, PA4EME,
Westlandstraat 9,
6137 KE Sittard,
The Netherlands.

Be sure you log contains at least the following:
- Your call, name, adress and class you want to participate in. Stations in Class 1 (QRP)

have to state
details about the equipment they used in form of used output power and antennagain. If no data about your station is given, you will be placed in Class 2. The power used for the calculation of the Effective Radiated Power will be the power measured at the output of your transceiver or active amplifier(s);
- The QSO list. As there are many logging programs available nearly every format is possible[6]. But make sure that the log will show at least: date, time (to be specific: end time), call, report send,report received, locator and distance (equals points).

With sending your log you also declare to have operated within the limits of your chosen Class, licence and local regulations when performing any activity that could impact your submitted score. Unsportsmanlike conduct can be ground for disqualification. Also you agree to have the log open to the public which might result in publishing your log on MMMonVHF or in the magazines DUBUS and/or Funk-Telegramm.

Reception of a log will be confirmed in the same way it was received.

Stories and pictures are welcome for the soapbox.

Conditions to be observed:
The use of DX-clusters and chat-channels during the contest is only allowed in such way that there is no exchange of reports or other data from which the status of the QSO can be extracted. Limited information on the cluster (e.g. 12:00 DK5EW PA4EME JN48MB<MS>JO20WX) or chat (e.g. 12:00 PA2DW 144.355 CQ for MS Sprint) is allowed. Selfspotting exceeding more then once every 15 minutes will be considered as unsportsmanlike behaviour.

Winner of the contest:
The winner of the contest is the station with the highest amount of points. There will be a winner in each class. If two stations have the same amount of points, the position will have to be shared.

Special scoring for outside Europe stations:
There will be a seperate listing for stations outside Europe.

Certificate:
All stations will receive a digital certificate showing the Class and ranking achieved.

Results:
The results of the MS Sprint Contest will be published on the foreseen date that DUBUS magazine no. 4, 2013 will be issued: December 7, 2013. Results will be online that day on MMMonVHF. Printed versions will be in DUBUS magazine no.4, 2013 and Funk-Telegramm no. 1, 2014. VHF-editors around the world are free to publish the list as well provided the source and organizers are mentioned.

Additional notes:
[1] MMMonVHF (Make More Miles on VHF): www.mmmonvhf.de
[2] DUBUS - the serious magazine for VHF and up amateur radio: www.dubus.org
[3] Funk-Telegramm - Magazin fï¿½r Funkamateure: www.funk-telegramm.de
[4] IMO ï¿½ International Meteor Organisation: www.imo.net
[5] Operating Procedures for Meteor Scatter QSOï¿½s: http://www.vhfdx.de/ms_howto.pdf
[5] ?????????? MS QSO ? 1 ?????? IARU: http://www.vhfdx.ru/ms/provedenie-ms-qso-v-1-rayone-iaru
[6] The ï¿½144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contestï¿½ is supported by at least two software programs:
- Arcom (Ham Office) : www.hamoffice.de
- Ucxlog : www.ucxlog.de
Other logging programs are allowed as well.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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GM6VXB is from 2013-04-02 - 2013-05-04 QRV from St.Kilda IO57QT only 4m and 6m

5W0M is from 2013-04-04 - 2013-04-18 QRV from Samoa AH36TN, 2m EME

EA8/G4RGK is from 2013-04-10 - 2013-04-17 QRV from Canary Isl. IL38, 2m EME

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm, 23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm & GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm 10Ghz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

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**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for

an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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